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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Rex D. Davidson

For (title): Floor Scraping Machine with Floating Blade

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

9 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

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Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:
* inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

No.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$8,400.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Applicant claims small entity status.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$370.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$370.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$370.00

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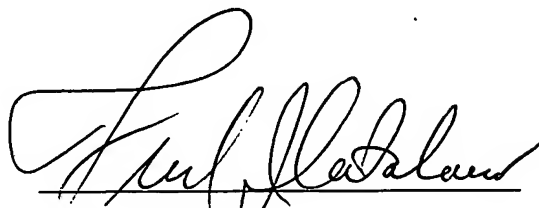
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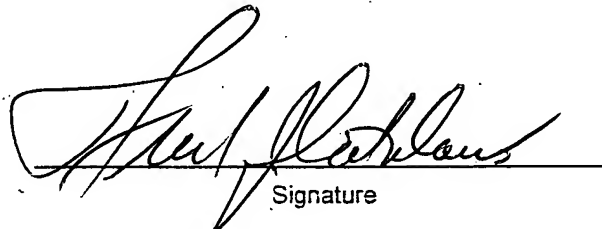
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